

March 16, 2015

Town of Golden Meadow
107 Jervis Drive
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, March 16, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman David Adams
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine
Councilman Priscilla Mounic
Councilman Willis Toups

Those absent were: Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Frank Boura, Dennis Fitch, Troy Fletcher, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Al Landry, Kim Landry, Nerline Landry, Susan Landry, Jamie Liner, Lawrence Mounic, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, Johnny Plaisance, Kip Plaisance, Drake Rogers, Jr., Dean Savoie, Greg Terry, and Joseph Williams.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman David Adams led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. John Plaisance led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving the minutes from the previous public hearing and meeting held on March 2, 2015. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented a building permit application submitted for Shelly Louviere – 1014 South Bayou Drive for the construction of a fence requiring a variance from 30 inches to 40 inches. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving this permit is turned over to the Board of Adjustments for review. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the clean-up report as follows:

- Gloria Bouzigard – 112 Delgrandile Lane asked to be excused from the meeting due to an accident, but she did state she would continue cleaning her property.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Roy Borne – 2228 South Bayou Drive continues to demolish his dangerous building.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested moving the abandoned vehicles to the end of the agenda due to there being several people at the meeting to discuss this topic. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving the aforesaid. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Town Engineer John Plaisance presented the project update as follows:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades should be advertised for bids in April.
- Sewer Phase IV remains in the right-of-way stages.

- Sewer Phase V – a grant application has been submitted and we are waiting for funding.
- Seawall Phase I Repairs are complete and is ending the lien period.
- Seawall Phase II is complete and we are waiting on reimbursement.
- Seawall Phase III plans and designs should be complete in about a week and will be advertised in April for bids.
- Fuel System Canopy has been completed except for a few additions being discussed.
- Town Hall Turnaround topographical surveying is complete.
- Capital Outlay Grant for the sewer lift-station has been submitted for funding.
- Skateboard Park – working on a request for proposals.
- Water Enrichment Grant has submitted an application for funding.
- Town Hall Improvements Project has begun.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal report as follows:

- We continue to work on the collection of unpaid clean-ups and outstanding sewer bills.
- The letter to the FAA has been completed.
- The ordinance to prevent the digging of dirt pits should be presented at the next Council meeting.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented three sealed bids submitted for the purchase of surplus material advertised for sale. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council two bids were received passed the 4:00 P.M. deadline. The remaining bid was opened and presented as follows. Mr. Frank Terrebonne, 147 Griffin Lane, Golden Meadow, LA 70357 bid \$4,800.00. Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded rejecting the bid and approved re-advertising the surplus material with a reserve bid of \$21,000.00. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested discussion on abandoned vehicles.

- Ray Griffin – 126 B & R Lane refused certified mail delivery and had delivery of his letter for the public nuisance vehicle located on his property. The vehicle was posted as a public nuisance on February 23, 2015. After a brief discussion, Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving this vehicle be towed.
- Joseph Williams – 117 Armand Street addressed the Council regarding his towed vehicle. Mr. Williams was informed he could retrieve his vehicle at his expense and keeps it as long as he acquires the proper licensing, tags, and insurance.
- Troy Fletcher - 186 Rue Pouche Vide informed the Mayor and Council his vehicle tagged as a public nuisance is 35 years old and an antique he is restoring. The Mayor and Council approved the vehicle remain on Mr. Fletchers property as long as he continues to have insurance, proper licensing, and tags.

Chief Reggie Pitre requested adding quotes for in-car video cameras to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or objections. With no comments or objections, Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving Chief Reggie Pitre add the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre presented two quotes for the purchase of in-car-video cameras as follows:

- LaTech Security & Surveillance - Baton Rouge - \$28,624.00
- Expert Technology – Cut Off - \$28,445.00

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded accepting the lowest bid.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested adding Sewer Department employee and Eva Lane drainage to the agenda. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments or objections. With no comments or objections, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga add the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council employee Mr. Drake Rogers, Jr. will begin working in the Sewer Department and Natural Gas Department. With the increased responsibilities Mr. Rogers will be required to attend trainings and take weekend calls as discussed. Mr. Rogers will be provided a cell phone and take home vehicle.

Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council he attended the Lafourche Parish Drainage District meeting and they have approved reimbursing the Town \$10,000.00 for the drainage project on Eva Lane. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Picciola and Associates begin the drainage project. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Kim Landry addressed the Council regarding a building permit for two recreational vehicles. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Mr. Landry he will need to complete a building permit application, he will need a variance to place the recreations vehicles, he will need to connect to public sewer, and will need to be able to move the recreational vehicles after 180 days. After a brief discussion Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving this permit is submitted to the Board of Adjustments for review once the permit is received. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

With no other business to discuss, Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving this meeting adjourns at 8:47 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK

